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Title: METHOD FOR PREPARING
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LIKE RECOMBINASE/SINGLE-
STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID
PROBE COMPLEX AND
UTILIZATION THEREOF

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (11 pages). The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	13	-	21	= 0 x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	= 0 x \$86.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$290.00	= \$0.00
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[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
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[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		<u>\$950.00</u>
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		<u>\$950.00</u>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated November 17, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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